

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment has been prepared to reduce the filing fee. By this Amendment, claim 3 has been amended by removing the multi-dependency therein to depend only from claim 1, and new claim 4 has been added which is a copy of claim 3 except that claim 4 depends from claim 2. Accordingly, claims 1-4 are now pending and presented for examination.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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